## FRIGHTFUL DISASTER

Brave Indianapolis Firemen Are the Victims.

TEN KILLED, SEVERAL HURT.

Some Fatally-A Burning Building Collapses when it was Thought to He Safe-Fighting the Flames from Wrong Side.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 17 .- What at first seemed an insignificant fire in the Bowen-Merrill book store this afternoon resulted in a catastrophe in which at least ten men were killed and a dozen wounded, some of whom will die. The building, occupied by the book company, was a four-story marble front building facing Washington street just for years, trying at times to get her husband to return. He always refused, and the wears ago the court house contains the years ago the years ago the years ago the years ago the court house contains the years ago the y in the sub-basement.

The fire department, when it arrived, seemed at a loss to locate the fire and began pouring water into the building at the front, when the seat of the trouble was in the rear. For two hours the fight continued in this way until a majority of the spectators had left, under the impression that the fire was out. About \$5.20, however, there was a terrible crash and the entire building, except the front will, fell inward. At the time a number of firemen, variously estimated at from eight to twenty, were on the roof of the building, and were buried in the debris, which was piled forty teet high, with all the walls of the burned building, Immediately the work of rescuing the

Company. George Glenn, fireman No. 10. ULYSSES GLAZIER, substitute firemar AL, HOFFMAN, pipeman.

ESPY STORMER.

ESSY STORMER,
RICHARD LOWINE,
CHARLES JENKINS,
THOMAS TALLENTYRE,
ANDREW CHERRY, Superintendent of
the fire alarm system.

ANTONY VOLES, pipeman.
LEW RAFERT, fireman.
THOMAS BARRETT, fireman.
A. C. MERCER, Captain Fire Department. SAMUEL W. NEAL, pipeman.
WILLIAM RODINSON, pipeman.
WILLIAM PARTEE, pipeman, internally

hurt; may die. Henny Woodruff, pipeman, badly hurt. EBENEZER LEECH, pipeman, cut an

bruised. William Long, pipeman, slightly CHARLES JENKINS, pipeman, badly

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The Bowen-Merrill Company carried a stock valued at \$125,000, on which there was an insurance of \$70,000. The building was owned by Silas T. Bowen, and the loss on it will be \$30,000. H. P. Washen, dry goods, suffered a loss of \$10,000 by smoke and water, and Ryram & Sullivan, dry goods, half that amount. Several smaller stocks are badly dam-Several smaller stocks are badly dan

Bowen & Merrill have secured a ner location and will reopen for business in a few days. Col. Sam Merrill, of the firm, is the nowly appointed Consul General at Calcutta, and was to have left for his post to-morrow.

The workmen digging in the mass o brick, iron and mortar are trying to extricate a man whose face, bloody and bruised, appears just above the debris. He is supposed to be Daniel Jones, a pipeman. His feet are caught by a hugo ron girder, and he is being liberally plied with stimulants to keep him alive. Underneath him is another man supposed to he deart.

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During the two hours and a half, during which the fire was burning, there had been scarcely a flame visible to the spectators in the streets and the volume of smoke had been so dense as to uterly obstruct the vision. To effect an entrance to the building by firemen who had been previously held back by the dense smoke, ladders were raised from the frant and rear of by firemen who had been previously held back by the dense smoke, ladders were raised from the front and rear of the building and the building literally swarmed with firemen. The crowds in the street began to disperse and every-body considered the fire practically ex-tinguished, when there was a sudden crash and the building fell in with a

BURNING SALTPETRE.

A Fire That the Firemen Did Net Dare Milleville, N. J., March 17.—At 8 o'clack this morning fire broke out in a building used for refining saltpetro at Whitell Flaum & Co. & Glist also work.

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Stetson and Belle Stokes. Whitall, Tatum & Co.'s flint glass works. The building was 'n wooden structure with saltpetre, and this combustible with saltpetre, and this combustible matter was a roaring furnace in less than three minutes, sending furid sheets of flame high into the air, preceded by dense clouds of white smoke obscuring the sun. The fire department was soon on the scene, but the firm warned them sgainst throwing water on the building, as it would result in a terrible explosion, and the firemen turned their ratention to other property. The flames had communicated to factories Nos. 9 and 10 and of virginia before the war, and was retained an iron foundry max to the saltpetre house. The foundry was partially destroyed, but the flames in the factory were soon extinguished. When the saltpetre house was consumed the water flowing around the building communicated with the remaining saltpetre, causing it to explode with a terrific report, throwing plank and boards over the roof of other buildings, shaking the ground like an earthquake and shattering the windows in the large pot house adjoining the building destroyed. The sattpetre house when the fire started. He was enveloped in the flames and his hair and clothing nearly burned off. He was rescued with difficulty.

derson's barber shop, Galbraith's shoe store and Marrison's grocery. The town being without fire apparatus, the flames spread rapidly and for a-time it was feared the town would be burned down. The loss was about \$15,000, with \$5,000 insurance.

BAY CITY, MICH., March 17.—Rust Bros & Co.'s mill was burned at 3 o'clock this morning, by incendiaries. The loss will reach \$50,000; insured.

Wealthy Citizen Charged With Having Five Living Wives. Ashland, Wis., March 17.-R. S. Kreuschke, a Polander, 60 years of age, was arrested this morning and taken to He is wealthy and the case creates a de ive years ago the court house contain-ng her marriage certificate burned. The

Immediately the work of rescuing the living and extricating the dead was began by at least 500 volunteers, who in addition to the uninjured firemen and members of the police force formed a strong corps of workers. At this hour the following have been taken out dead:

GEORGER FAULKNER, engineer No. 1

Company.

The stocker foces not think he will be called upon to prosecute D. D. Spencer, who wrecked the Cook County National Bank, of which he was President, in 1887, and has since been living a quiet life in Germany until his return to Illinia s short time ago.

The stockholders had him indicted for embezzlement, said the States Attorney, and it was charged that his stealings amounted to nearly a half million. But the case was stricken off by Mr. Mills in his last year, and though it may be reinstated, I den't imagine it ever will be for lack of evidence. I understand that Spencer made some kind of a settlement with the stockholders before coming back.

A BIG LAND DEAL.

Camden, Davis and Elsius Clear Nearly

and She Still Lives, Being One Hu New York, March 17.-Mrs. Anastasia Parsells will to-morrow colebrate her 104th birthday, in Bayonne, N. J. The serving 500 acres at the mouth of Wilher faculties are but slightly impaired Vith much pride the old lady boasts o Montgomery from Quebec. Mrs. Par-sells' maiden name was Keeline, and she was a granddaughter of Lord Fitzgerald, of Ireland. At the age of twenty-three she married Edward Parsells. Her husshe married Edward Parsells. Her his band died sixty-four years ago, and shi never married again. They had three children, who lived to three score and ten. The old lady has seventeen great grandchildren and two great-great-grand children.

the county hospital yesterday. There is ury. no record of his birth, but when the Franciscan missionaries came to California more than a century ago, "Old Governor has remitted the fine of James Gabriel" was then a grandfather, and as H. Crawford, a constable of Summer Gabriel" was then a granulation, it is county, who was fined \$25 for carrying a pistol, also the fine of Charles Vest, o believed he was born about the year believed he was norn about the year at the time of his death. Gabriel never used liquor or tobacco, and led a and having served out his imprison

MRS. HARTS FUNERAL

Tony Hart, the Insane Comedian, Attend Woncester, Mass., March 17 .- Pop. Tony Hart, once New York's favorite comedian, made what will probably are as follows: D. S. Snyder, Mayor; prove his last appearance in public at the funeral of his wife, Gertie Granville. at St. John's R. C. Church yesterday

afternoon.

He was only informed of her death He was only informed of her death yesterday, morning and he insisted on attending the funeral. The hospital authorities consented, and, accompanied by an attendant, he followed the casket down the main aisle of the church, sobbing like achild. He appeared hardly more than the shadow of his former self. His case has recently taken a turn for the worse, and he is slowly and surely dying of paresis. He was returned to ly dying of paresis. He was returned to the hospital after the funeral and will

AN HISTORIC CHARACTER DEAD. Judge McComas, Who Signed the Den Warrant of John Brown. Warrant of John Brown. FORT SCOTT, KAS., March 17.—Judge

Mary Stutler, daughter of Mrs. Sarah of oining the building destroyed. The Mary Stuller, daughter of Mrs. Sarah iremen had a miraculous escape from Stutler, died at her residence on Pike street this morning. She had been ill for nearly a year. She leaves a large circle of friends and relatives.

## A MYSTERIOUS CASE,

Something About the Disappearance of E. E. Sands.

POINT PLEASANT OPERATOR

Who is Missing Under Peculiar Cir. cumstances-Where He was Last Seen and a Description of Him-His Wife Prostrated.

POINT PLEASANT, W. VA., March 17 .-The particulars concerning the mysterious disappearance of a well known railroad man formerly of this town have just come to light. E. E. Sands, employed as operator on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Spencer, O., resigned his position at that point last September and on the 17th of the same month accepted a similar position at Dresder Junction on the Pan Handle road. He immediately left to take charge of his new office and after arriving at Dresden Junction wired and wrote to his family that he would be home on the 21st. this assistants at Dresden say he left at the appointed time, estensibly for the purpose of moving his family to the latter named place. About ten days later he was seen on board a west-bound Baltimore & Ohio train. Since that time nothing has been heard of the gentle-

weeks prior to his disappearance, Mr. Sanda lost quite a large sum of money, Longenecker does not think he will be called upon to prosecute D. D. Spencer, who wrecked the Cook County National Bank, of which he was President, in 1887, and has since been living a quiet life in Germany until his return to Illimois a short time ago.

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n, Davis and Elkins Clear Ner NICHCLAS COURT HOUSE, W. VA., March 17.-A deed from J. N. Camden and wife to the West Virginia and Pittsburgh Railroad Company for one-half of 86,806 acres of the Caperton lands, reliams river (consideration \$102,839.59), has been admitted to record here. On the same day and in the same office was admitted to record a deed from H. G. Davis and wife and S. B. Elkins to the above named railroad company for the other half of the 86,806 acres (considera-tion \$143,280.46). The entire lot was purchased from the Capertons for \$71,-400.80; so that the net gain by the re-cent sale was \$174,718.25.

Prosecution of State Claims.

ecordance with the provisions of the joint resolution passed at the special children.

OLD GABRIEL DEAD.

The Oldest Man in the World Dies—His Age Was 150, and He Was a Grandfather a Century Ago.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—The Indian known as "Old Gabriel" died at shall be paid him out of the State teasury besoital vesterday. There is session of the Legislature authorizing

CHARLESTON, W. VA., March 17.-The ment, the Governor, upon recommend tion of the Judge and others, has remi

POINT PLEASANT, W. VA., March 17. W. C. Whaley, Recorder; U. F. Hoover, Sergeant; Councilmen, John G. Stortz W. C. Whiley, Records, John G. Stortz, Sergeant: Councilmen, John G. Stortz, Fritz Hess, Frauk Hoy, W. W. Cole, M. M. Laidy and W. R. Gun.

Granted a New Telal

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., March 17.—I
new trial has been awarded "Dushe Moore, who was, on Saturday, found guilty of manslaughter.

THE M'CALLA INQUIRY.

come Damaging Testimony Agalast the Commander of the Enterprise. New York, March 17.—The McCalla ourt of inquiry was again in session today. Sergeant Calkins told of the cutting down of Walker, as has already been detailed, with the charge that salt water was thrown over Walker after he had been struck down, instead of before that. At Stettin several men jumped the return to the ship, was drowned. The nen who returned to the ship were put

the witness stated that a seaman was put in a straight jacket, and whon he (witness) went his rounds again the jacket was all cut to shreds. The man said, when asked how it was done: "No American seaman can be put in a straight jacket in the American navy." Ollicers of the ship, the witness said, had frequently interfered with him in the discharge of his duty. He also described many acts of cruelty on the part of the officers.

Gustavus Scusta Vinson, water tender, told how, at St. Petersburg, he saw Lieutenant Ingersoil attempt to knock down two men with a belaying pin afterward deserted the ship. He had never, in his eighteen years previous experience in the Navy, seen such insubordination as on the Enterprise.

Naw Haven, March 17.—The bodies of two Yale students, Edwin Rowe, a member of the senior scientific class, were washed also were at West Haven to-day. Yester-shman scientific class, were washed also member of the senior scientific class, were washed also mem

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THE MISSISSIPPI FLOOD.

Vickshune, Miss., March 17. - The eight hours. The river is falling for distance of twenty miles above and five miles below the Raleigh crevasse, which is steadily widening and was 600 feet wide this morning. The flood will submerge the fairest portion of North Louisiana. Steamers are now removing stock from the Tensas Parish, and in localities reached by rail removal is the order of the day. Water is also showing up at Lake One. The damage by the revasse will be immense, though stock will undoubtedly be saved for the most

Another Disaster Feared. TROY, N. Y., March 17.—There is great danger of another and greater landslide at the point where Saturday's occurred here, in which three persons were killed. A new opening in Warren's hill has been discovered. The bank is 250 feet hight, and is cracked for 150 feet in length along its crest. Should it fall it will do great damages. Residents in the vicinity have been warned to move. Some have gone but others remain. Easier Feeling at Cairo.

isen but one-tenth of an inch in the past twenty-four hours here and is still falling at Paducah. The Mississippi is still rising slowly and holds the Ohio up. It is thought now the river will rise but little more. No anxiety is felt that any danger may come at this point.

RETURNING BOOMERS. ng the Cherokee Strip as Fast as the

ARKANSAS CITY, ARK., March 17 .and still they come back from the Cherokee strip. All day yesterday disap pointed and deluded boomers alighted rom heavily laden trains which brought them from the promised land. Reports mation. Lientenant Charles Dodge, of General Merritt's staff, arrived here yesterday from Fort Leavenworth. Speaking of the situation, Lientenant Dodge said: "I am convinced that a large number of the boomers now located on the strip will vacate voluntarily when they learn the conditions. A few, however, will remain until ordered out by the military. It can be authoritatively stated that should troops be called out, they will be located in the southern part of the strip where they can make effective.

until new grass sprouts. Burnett also reported colonists on their way out of the strip in great numbers, and was of the opinion that but few would be left for

opinion that but few would be left for the military to displace.
Inquiry at the military headquarters, elicits the information that when six companies arrive at Guthre, they will be dispatched in a body to the Cherokee line, and there cut up into detachments and deployed in a line that will probably cover twenty miles. Very little, of course, can be learned from the commandant, but enough has been gleaned to warrant the statement that this skirmlish line will cross through the string over

Monon Railroad Deal-A Lawy he is familiar with the inside history of the deal by which the control of the Monon" Railroad changed hands, says that the credit of the transaction belongs to Heary Crawford, the well known rail-

to Heary Crawford, the wenternown rearroad lawyer of this city.

Some years ago Mr. Crawford was forced to sell the old Indianapolis Air Line to the Monon, and he had no love for the latter corporation. Then, as an attended of the Company, and the natural desire of the syndicate to revenge itself against the Monon, which controlled the bridge company, was added to Mr. Crawford's harred.

The Taking of Testimony Completed—A. C. Sands was continued.

Washington, D. C., March 17.—When the special house committee appointed to investigate the Ohio ballot box forgery, met this morning, Mr. Kurtz, late private secretary to Governor Foraker, was present. The cross-examination of A. C. Commissioner Mason and his private secretary, who have been on an extend-secretary, who have been on an extend-secretary during the secretary during the secretary

natred.

The lawyer discovered that for several years the Monon directors had re-elected themselves with only \$,000 or 10,000 shares of the stock, out of a total of 50,000 shares of the stock, out of a total of total shares represented at the stockholders' meeting. Where were those 40,000 shares was the question, and how to get total of them was the problem. Mr. shares was the question, and how to get hold of them was the problem. Mr. Crawford brought the Pennsylvania, the Louisville and Nashville and the Winstanleys syndicate together. The Winstanleys agreed to furnish the money for the deal, and the railroads were to hunt up the stock through their agents and brokers.

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The railroads did their share of work, and when the meeting was held in New York 31,000 shares of the capital stock of the Monon was voted against the 12,000 shares held by the old board. The syndicate and Mr. Crawford had revenge, and the Pennsylvania Councery care. At stettin several men jumped the of the Monon was voted against the ship. One of the men, in attempting to 12,000 shares held by the old board. The syndicate and Mr. Orawford had revenge, and the Pennsylvania Company cap-tured arival and rate cutting board.

by a Fort worth, Texas, has been postponed to a date subsequent to May 7,
t the date of Myer's finish light with Andy
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Club, at New Orleans, I.a. This was
done at Myer's request, the Streater lad
fearing that some accident might possibly prevent his meeting the New Orleans
light-weight.

WHEELING, W. VA., TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 1890.

Demand Immediate Attention

MORTGAGE INDEBTEDNESS On Agricultural Lands-A Crisis the

is of Overwhelming Importance. Kansas Farmers Make a Demand for Less Politics.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17 .- In the Senate to-day, Mr. Voorhees offered the following preamble and resolution: WHEREAS, The deep and widespread depression and decay of the agricultural interests of the American people; the enormous and appalling amount of mortenormous and appalling amount of mort-gage indebtedness on agricultural lands; the total failure of home markets to fur-nish remunerative prices for farm pro-ductions; the palpable scarcity and in-sufficiency of money in circulation in the hands of the people with which to transact the business of the country and effect changes of property and labor at fair rates, are circumstances of the most overwhelming importance to the safety

herefore, Resolved, That it is the highest duty o aside all discussion and consideration of mere party issues, and to give prompt than discussion and consideration of mere party issues, and to give prompt than discussion and adoption of such measures as are required for the retlef of the farmers of and other over-taxed and underpaid laborers of the United States.

He asked that the resolution be printed and laid on the table and gave notice that, at the close of the morning business on Wednesday he would ask permission to submit some remarks to the Senate in relation to it.

Mr. Morthes said that there may remedy was suggested in the resolution.

Mr. Voorbees said that there was not; but that the remedy would be pointed

out that the remedy would be pointed out by him in his remarks.

A DEMAND FOR LEGISLATION.

he Farmers of Kansas Want Less Politic ers Alliance, which has within six nonths become the most powerful

farmers organization that Kansas has ever known, has, through its President. delegation in Congress, calling their attention to the alarming condition of the agricultural interests of this State and demanding legislation for their relief, if the letter says: "We call attention to the fact that a single law firm in one city in Southern Kanssa now has the contract for the foreclosure of 1,800 mortgages. This means 1,800 homesteads transferred from the hands of so many industrious families to the hands of capitalists, either domestic or foreign. The foreclosure of these mortgages is in accordance with a preconceived purpose to gain possession of these farms and people them with a more servite tenantry imported from foreign lands for this especial purpose. Foreclosures and evictions are taking piece in many parts of our State and we need not go all the way to Europe to witness scenes of cruelty in matters of this kind. All over the State the homes of our people are imperilled. They are struggling against adverse circumstances and almost against hope to sustain themselves until relief shall come. The people believe that these conditions are largely due to vicious legislation. They have been promised by each of the great political parties that something would be done for their relief; both parties have been tried and both have thus far failed even to attempt any measure contemptating a betterment of the candition of the industrial masses. ention to the alarming condition of the

for the eastern district of New York Wm. Van Buren, United States Marshs for the eastern district of Michigan. both have thus far failed even to attempt any measure contemplating a betterment of the candition of the industrial masses. They have seen that while they have been compelled to sacrifice their pro-ducts in many instances, absolutely be-low cost of production in order to pro-cure the common necessities of life, and in the effort in many cases unpresented. cure the common necessities of life, and in the effort in many cases unsuccessful, to keep the Sherilf from invading their homes, their representatives in Congress are engaged in the consideration of every imaginable question except such questions as contemplate relief to the distress of their constituents. There are measures which the farmers demand shall have immediate attention. These relate to questions of money, of transportation

secretary to Governor Foraker, was present. The cross-examination of A. C. Sands was continued.

In answer to Mr. Kurtz, witness denied that he had met Representative Grostotter tour of inspection during the past two weeks, returned to the city when a conversation of any length with Mr. Kurtz before he went into the Governor's office September 20. Witness had not stated that Mr. Kurtz requested him to destroy his letter respecting the Commercial Gazette publication, but wished to know what had become of it. Did not remember telling him that Wood

syndicate and Mr. Crawford had revenge, and the Pennsylvania Company captured arival and rate cutting board.

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Nsw Haysn, March 17.—The bodies of two Yale students, Edwin Rowe, a member of the senior scientific class, and Darius Keunan, a member of the students, a member of the senior scientific class, for the publication.

I could Mr. Sands until he could reduce an important letter. That evening he had statement that he called at the Gibson House in answer to his Kurtz's) letter, he with the witness belief, as it weeks had intervened. The witness had prepared in explanation of his reasons for stating for the publication.

to Mr. Sands that he was not responsible for the publication.

At the time he did not recollect that he had told of Mr. Sands' communication respecting the ballot box matter to Mr. Flynn, a newspaper reporter, who had in turn told Mr. Halstead. The witness then repeated and insisted on the correctness of his testimony which apparently had been contradicted by Mr. Sands, respecting their conversation in the Governor's office. He flattly denied that Sands had told him to caution the Governor against Wood. What he had said was that Wood could not tell about the contract, but that he was a bad BLOOMINGTON, ILL., March 17.—The daid was that Wood could not tell about finish fight between Billy Myer and Jack the contract, but that he was a bad Hopper, of New York, arranged for May later, and he (Kurtz) would have to be careful about him. Mr. Sands stated poned to a date subsequent to May 7, the date of Myer's finish fight with Andy Bowen before the West End Athletic Club, at New Orleans, La. This was done at Myer's request, the Streater lad friends, Governor Forsker and Mr. Kurtz, done at Myer's request, the Streater lad time was not he expected that recollections would agree entirely as to a confearing that some accident might possibly prevent his meeting the New Orleans light-weight.

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Sultran Get a New Trial.

JACKSON, MISS., March 17.—In the Case of Ind one contract laborer.

Sumber broker Falls.

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Privaturent, P.A., March 17.—Gravity of Chicago, March 17.—Arrived here this same being twenty for Chicken in the Bult weight.

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JACKSON, MISS., March 18.—In the New Drleans

wanted nothing to do with it. Witness did not read the paper, but Wood told him that it was contract 1,000. Mr. Grosvenor said that contract was never drawn up until the fall of 1889, and wanted to know how the witness could identify as that contract a paper shown him a year before it was made.

The witness said that he could not identify it. He had stated that Wood had called it "contract 1,000."

Representative Grosvenor then took the stand and testified that he was at Columbus September 29, but did not see Sands. The "trust me, Charlie," telegram, which had been referred to in this investigation, was an answer from Representative Butterworth to witness appeal to help him at the Marietta meeting, and had nothing to do with this case. he One Made Yesterday-Charge

case.

Apparently the taking of testimony closed with this statement, and the committee went into secret session to determine the further procedure.

THE WORLD'S FAIR BILL

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17 .- There as another lively meeting of the Frank (Mo.), and Bowden (Va.), were absent from the city and Mr. Wilson were engaged in the ballot box investiga ion. As a consequence Chicago tempo-arily lost two members favorable to her

reached, Chairman Candler proposed to fill in the blanks so as to provide for the dedication and celebration October 12, 1892 and for the holding of the fair in 1893. The Chicago members had all along declared that they were prepared to accept the views of the committee on this point, although personally they felt and in view of the delay on the part of Congress in acting upon the subject, it would be better to hold the fair in 1893, would be better to hold the fair in 1893. Therefore, when the question was put on Mr. Candler's motion they refrained from voting and the chairman founds himself alone in voting for the motion and it was lost. Thereupon the dates were filled in so as to require the fair to be opened April 30, 1892, and closed October 20 of the same year. The entire bill was then read over and agreed upon, excepting section 5, which will be acted upon at another meeting to be held tomorrow, when it is hoped a full attendance will be had.

CONSULAR APPOINTMENTS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17,-The resident to-day sent to the Senate the

following nominations: Consuls-William S. Preston, of New ork, at Cognac; James S. Kellogg, of ouisiana, at Stettin; Alfred W. Street, of New York, at Coaticook; Samuel B. Zeigler, of Iowa, at Aix La Chapelle; James R. Daneforth, of Pennsylvania, at Veriers and Liege.
Withdrawn—James R. Daneforth of Penusylvania, for United State Consult Kehl.

Frand Burnet, of Missouri, Supervis-ng Inspector of Steam Vessels for the Fourth district (St. Louis). Daniel Lake, United States Marshal

FOUND IN THE POTOMAC.

ody of a Washington Defaulter Disc Washington, D. C., March 17.-The ound yesterday morning in the eastern branch of the Potomae river. Mrs. Jones, wife of Benjamin A. Jones, the lefaulting pay clerk of Major Goodloe, of the Marine Corps, this morning identi-fied the body as that of her husband, who has been missing since Christmas day. She also identified several articles taken from the clothing of the dead man.

Washington, D. C., March 17.—When J. J. Peterson, of Huntington, is one seen by Mr. Pike, although the amounter describes

Original invalid-Isaac F. Stewart Wheeling; Willis E. Natter, New Mil-ton; Jacob Sindlinger, Wheeling; Ro-land C. Brown, Huntington; David Rum-the wheat plant was never in a more ser, Morgantown.

Increase—Charles Reille, Sea Flat;
Benj. P. Marshall, Petroleum.
Original widows—Mary E., widow of
Lucas L. Comstock, Charleston. Reuben,
father of Wm. L. Hall, Gray's Flats.

The Dispatch Aground. United States tugs Fortune and Triton have gone to the assistance of the United Statessteamer Dispatch, reported aground off Cedar Pointsixty miles down the Poto-Vashington Navy Yard. The steamer Sishawk left Washington at noon and vill render whatever assistance may

Horse Thleves Killed. SAN ANGELO, TEX., March 17 .- Jero Shields and C. M. Broome, of Ranger county, left here Friday night, with warrants from El Paso, to arrest a Mexican horse thiel named Alevizo Balenece, On reaching their house, a fight ensue which resulted in both Mexicans beir killed, and Broome receiving a seri wound in his left shoulder. Shi

CROOKED OFFICIALS.

New York Deputy Sheriffs Still Being Indicted.

MORE ARRESTS TO FOLLOW

Grant is Involved .-- The Pennsylvania Blind Scandal. New York, March 17 .- Deputy Comssioner of Public Works Bernard F. dartin, was arrested to day in his office

ound against him by the grand jury.

He is charged with receiving bribes in

of Bribery-A Rumor that Mayor

He is charged with receiving bribes in the Sheriff's office when he was order-of-arrest clerk under Sheriff Grant. He was taken to the District Attorney's office. Other arrests will follow.

Martin was arraigned before Judge Martin in his private room of General Sessions, and gave bail for \$10,000 to appear before Judge Fitzgerald on Monday next. The indictment on which he was arrested was found by the grand jury on

next. The indictment on which he was arrested was found by the grand jury on the testimony of Charles G. Franklyn and John Notman, of the law firm of Butler, Stillman & Hubbard.

The charge against Deputy Fitzgerald is petit larceny and extortion. Fitzgerald is petit larceny and extortion. Fitzgerald leopings to the First assembly district, Tammany. He has been three years a Deputy Sheriff. The excitement here on the arreste made to-day is becoming great. At half past two o'clock it was common tak in and around the District Attorney's office that five indictments had been found by the Grand Jury. One extravagant rumor was to the effect that Mayor Grant might be arrested at any moment while reviewing the St. Patrick's Day parade. During the ufternoon several detection extravagant under the district of the strength of th Day parade. During the afternoon several detective sergeants kept coming to and going from the District Attorney's office with unusual speed. They were ander the control of Detective Sergeant

THE PENNSYLVANIA SCANDAL

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FIGHT WITH A PANTHER

CALAIS, ME., March 17.-The people Princeton were startled not long ugo learn that some terrible creature had een seen lurking in the woods near

Stephen Pike, the man who saw the abinal, said it was a panther. His story, however, was pretty freely discredited, but it has been substantiated by a lum-berman who lives on Plantation No. 20,

near Princeton.

While on his way home from work,
Saturday night, the lumberman encountered the beast in a lonesome spot in the
woods. The animal immediately showed
fight, springing upon him with great
ferocity. The man had nothing with
which to defend himself but an axe, and
was almost unnexed by the andderness which to defend himself but an axe, and was almost unnerved by the suddenness of the attack. Being a tough, hardy fellow, he quickly swang the keen-edged weapon. For a few moments the battle waged fiercely. The sharp claws of the panther several times caught the man's clothing, tearing it to shreds and cutting into the flesh, while the agility of the animal prevented the effective use of an axe. Finally, by a well directed blow, the woodman struck the right period of he woodman struck the right forefoot of the panther, entirely severing it, and, with a blood-curdling yell, the animal

The Recent Cold Wenther Greatly De aged It-The Prospects.

Springfield, Ill., March 17.—Never in the history of wheat raising in the

ground was a mass of gum or jelly, showing conclusively that the germ of the plant had been killed. This condition plant had been killed. This condition was found more extensively in the Fulz; wheat, of which variety a large propor-tion is zeeded in portions of the State where the land has been inclined to be swampy.

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Tobacco Crop Injured.

Asheville, N. C., March 17.—Reports coming from the great tobacco counties in Western North Carolina show that least one-third of the plants in the beds have been killed by seld worther.

A London dispatch says: The Times!

Celebrated by the A. O. H. With a Concer and Hanquet Last Night. The concert and banquet given at Ger mania hall last evening by Division No. Ancient Order of Hibernians, in celeoration of St. Patrick's Day was argely attended and pleasant affair

bration of cit. Patrice s Day was a largely attended and pleasant affair. The hall was profusely decorated with flegs and bunting, Erin's green being gracefully and lovingly entwined about the glorious stars and stripes. Silken banners bearing "the harp that once thro' Tara's halls, etc.," hung at each end of the hall, and the stage was flanked on both sides by handsome silk flags of this grand country. In front of the stage was spread a table at which were seated the chairman of the evening, Mr. George Mathison, and the speakers of the evening. Extending from this table and running the length of the room were two long tables. Accommodation was made for about two hundred and the company of ladies and gentlemen that crowded the hall tested the accommodation was well provided for and entertained, and that, too, in a most hospitable manner. The committee having in charge the arrangements for this event are to be congratulated on the able manner in which they performed their work.

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The concert opened with an overture, "Salute to Erin," a pleasing compilation of popular Irish airs, played by the Opera House orchestra in a very effective manner, which was received with warm demonstrations of approval. This was followed by a piano solo played by Mr. T. H. Gent; his performance was a very creditable one, and he did excellent work after that as an accompanist for Miss Healey and Mr. Arkie.

of easy abandon that was quite effective. An orchestral accompaniment added materially to the good effect. He received a warm encore. The orchestra played a jolly polka and a medly of Irish airs. Miss Kate Michel was to have sung a solo but was not present, owing to sickness, as announced by Mr. Mathison. The second part opened with an overture. Miss Mary Healey, a student at Mt. de Chantal, sang "The Wanderer," by Schubert, and for an encore sang a song about good old St. Patrick that made the shamrocks worn by nearly every one present, nod in response. Mr.

The Officials of the lithest Asylum to Have an Investigation.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 17.—The shocking phases assumed by the Blind Asylum investigation into the arrest and binding over of Harry King, on the oath of Joseph W. Zane, a blind boy of the institution, has excited public indignation to the highest pitch, and it is the purpose of the authorities to bring the case to a speedy trial.

King was yesterday committed to prison by Magistrate Pole, in default of \$2,000 bail. Magistrate Pole, in default of \$2,000 bail. Magistrate Pole returned his committal to the District Attorney this morning, and the case was as promptly turned over to the grand jury. The boy Zane was summoned before that body and after his evidence had been submitted a true bill of indictment was found against King, charging him with immoral practices. The time for the trial has not yet been fixed.

joyable one all the way through. Pleasant Surprise Party.

Last evening one of the pleasantest surprise parties of the season was tendered to Mrs. Alexander Rogers at her residence, No. 1507 Eoff street. Seventy-five or eighty of the aged lady's friends participated in the surprise, which was complete, Mrs. Rogers not having had so much as a hint of the arrangements. As is well known to all readers of the daily papers, the Rogers' homestead has recently been purchased by the County Commissioners, it occupying a portion y the demonstration made by riends, and received them with in entertaining the company by her laughter, Mrs. F. H. Lange. The even-ing was spent in the enjoyment of social ing was spent in the enjoyment of social intercourse, music, &c., and the compa-ny dispersed at half-past eleven.

THE BURCHELL TRAGEDY.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—Mr.

J. J. Peterson, of Huntington, is in the city. He is an applicant for a consular position, but has no definite post in mind. Ex-Collector J. T. McGraw, of Gratton, is in the city.

Commissioner Mason and his private secretary, who have been on an extendistic post the encounter describes it as much more formidable, saying that it was as large as a yearling call, but not one of its leaps was less than flev yards. The lumberman forwarded the foot of the animal to the city, where it is on exhibition at the store of a leading merchant.

Secretary, who have been on an extendistic positive that Burchell and the city, where it is on exhibition at the store of a leading merchant. tant, Jones, are equally positive that neither of them got off there, and that the gun case referred to in Poole's evi-dence was not put off there.

Defaulting Clerk Captured. In the history of wheat raising in the State of Illinois has the prospect for a good crop changed more materially than within the past ten days. Up to the 5th of March, the winter had been mild and the wheat plant was never in a more healthy and apparently prosperous condition. The plant had been advanced by the favorable weather and the time of year having arrived, was just ready for a vigorous start on a spring growth.

night by the master laundrymen of New York city to aid in driving out the Chi-nese laundries.

bill providing for a service pension of \$8 per month to certain sol liers of the late war and their widows Its enactment into a law will place 400, 000 additional pensioners on the rolls at night, and before the flames could be once, and about 52,000 each year there-

Accessions to the Ranks of the English Strikers.

WELSH MINERS ARE JOINING

and Twenty Thousand Engineers Fall in Line-The Labor Confer-Resigned-Foreign News

LONDON, March 17 .- Twenty thousand Tyneside engineers have joined the of the scarcity of coal arising from the ning on short time for the same reason The attitude of the miners varies accordmands are met by the masters. The coal carters have joined the strikers. Most of the miners who went on the strike in Nottingham have resumed work, the

5 per cent, in their wages. A conference of the coal mine owners of Lancashire, Yorkshire, Staffordshire, Derbyshire, Leicectershire and North Wales, was held to-day to consider the joint action looking to the arrangement of a method for the regulation of work and avoidance of strikes in the future.

THE STRIKING DOCKMEN.

the Streets of Liverpool.

Liverpool, March 17.—The striking stration here to-day. Thirty thousand of them marched through the streets, and the route of the procession was the scene of constant disorder. The magistracy has invoked the aid of the military

coal miners in Brunswick has ended, the employers conceding the men a small advance in their wages. They have, however, dismissed 100 Poles, who were the ring-leaders in the strike. Welsh Miners join,

The German Labor Troubles

LONDON, March 17.—Ten thousand micers in North Wales have joined the strike, THE LABOR CONFERENCE.

The Pope Expresses His Sympathy With the Object.

Bennin, March 17.—Prince Bismarck gave a dinner yesterday to the British

lelegates to the International Labor Emperor William wrote a letter to the Pope informing him that Bishop Kopp,

Pope informing him that Bishop Kopp, of Breslau, had been appointed one of the German delegates to the Labor Conference, and declaring that he relied on the support of the Catholic clergy in settling the social question.

The Pope, in reply to the letter, thanked His Majesty for the appointment of Bishop Kopp, and indicated that himself and the Church had always been interested in the question, which he said would be best solved by been interested in the question, which he said would be best solved by the application of the Christian princi-ple of Sunday rest and religious educa-tion.

The International Labor Conference to-day appointed three committees. The first, On Work in the Mines, is presided over by Herr Hanchroone, head of the Berlin Mining Academy. The second is on Sunday Labor, and has for its president Bishop Kopp, and for its vice president the Danish delegate, Tietgen. The third committee is on the Labor of Women and Children, and is presided over by Jules Simon, with the Hungarian delegate, Schnierer, as vice president.

A GERMAN CRISIS. dered His Resignation. COLOGNE, March 17.—The Gazette corespondent in Berlin says he believes Prince Bismarck will immediately resign from all the posts now held by him. A meeting of the cabinet, the correshe pondent says, was held at 3 o'clock this afternoon, at which Prince Bismarck presided, to deliberate upon the posi-tion which would arise from the Chan-

tion which would arrise the color's resignation.

LATER-7:30 p. m.—A report is widely current this evening that Prince Bismarck has tendered his resignation to marcs has tendered his resignation to the Emperor.

The latest dispatch from Berlin says that both Prince Bismarck and Count Herbert Bismarck have tendered their

esignations and that Emperor William OTTAWA, ONT., March 17.-Hon. C. H. Tupper, Minister of Marine and Fisherhealthy and apparently prosperous condition. The plant had been advanced by the favorable weather and the time of year having arrived, was just ready for a vigorous start on a spring growth. The plant was full of healthy sap which had raised to such an extent that it was very susceptible to the hard frost when it came.

The freeze of a week or more ago was more fatal than was at the time supposed. Samples were presented at the meaning of the stream of the stre ies, is expected back from Washington Government, rather than the

nications on matters of policy should pass between Ottawa and Washington by mail or wire. Benne, March 17 .- A fire broke out in he village of Gampel, Switzerland, last

controlled, three-fourths of the village FIGHT IN A CHURCH. Priest One of the Party, Which Makes it

been invited to be present, but he has not yet appeared.

A London dispatch says: The Times or respondent says: Something must have been killed by cold weather.

A Cincinnati Lady Shoots Herself in a Fit of Despondency.

CINCINNATI, O., March 17.—Miss Katie Ott, a teacher in the public schools, shot herself through the temple last night at her home during a fit of despondency, caused by ill-health. She had resigned her position last Thursday and her family ill health. She had resigned her position last Thursday and her family ill health. She had resigned her position last Thursday and her family ill health. She had resigned her position last Thursday and her family ill health is no much disordered to wait for the experiment of a trip for health and after bidding her brother good night, shot herself as she brother good night, shot herself as she collected upon the value and not upon the sagar atore of the agar above 16 Dutch standard at the pound as heretofore.

FORGIKEEPSIE, N. Y., March 17.—A catholic dispatch has baye appeared.

A London dispatch says: Something must more connection with the labor conference to cause Prince George Hughes, a prominent merchant of this city, and Father Early had had in his attempt to mediate between the Emperor and the Chancellor."

The Republican members of the Ways and Lean Burden and the Chancellor."

The Republican members of the Ways and Lean Burden and Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee have finally reached an agreement upon the sugar in the lace, after which three men (one Father Early's nephew) came to the latter and on the head and neck. Hughes swore out warrants for the arrest of all four of his assailants. Father Early says. POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., March 17 .- A